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The officers in charge of the subports report their respective localities free from quarantinable diseases. Nothing unusual is reported in regard to shipping. During the month 10 vessels were inspected at Mayaguez, 7 at Humacao, 5 at Arroyo, 3 at Arecibo, and 2 at Aguadilla.

For the same period 171 deaths were reported at Mayaguez, 72 at Arecibo, 56 at Humacao, 40 at Aguadilla, and 16 at Arroyo.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for April, 1900.

Tetanus infantum, 3; gastric fever, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 3; cancer of the liver, 1; enteritis, 13; la grippe, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 3; pulmonary tuberculosis, 10; internal hemorrhage, 1; cardiac lesion, 4; erysipelas, 2; mitral insufficiency, 3; old age, 4; bronchitis, 2; typhoid fever, 2; measles, 1; athrepsia, 4; anæmia, 5; cachexiæ, 1; gastric catarrh, 1; cancer of uterus, 1; rachitis, 5; pleurisy, 1; acute encephalitis, 1; pulmonary congestion, 1; pernicious fever, 2; aortic aneurism, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; acute diarrhea, 3; diabetes, 1; epilepsy, 1; entero-colitis, 3; meningitis, 1; nephritis, 1; neoplasma, 1; malaria, 1; peritonitis, 1; syphilis, 1; total, 92.

1899.—Births, 64; deaths, 72.

1900.—Births, 68; deaths, 92.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.

Quarantine against Honolulu and Noumea.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose for your information a copy of a dispatch from the consul of the United States at Tahiti, stating the nature of the quarantine regulations enforced in the Society Islands on account of the outbreak of bubonic plague at Noumea and Honolulu.

The consul has been informed that the outbreak at Honolulu has entirely subsided.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

TAHITI, February 28, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Department that owing to the outbreak of bubonic plague at Noumea and Honolulu, and a fear that the disease may be brought into these islands, very strict quarantine measures are enforced here.

All the ports of the colony except Papeete have been closed until further orders. All vessels arriving here must first anchor in quarantine, even though they are provided with clean bills of health. They are detained from twelve to forty-eight hours. Cargo arriving in transit from an infected port is subjected to disinfection.

Respectfully,

J. LAMB DOTY,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.